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In application of:

WARREN M. FARNWORTH
SALMAN AKRAM

Serial No. 09/844,532

ART UNIT: 3729

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

EXAMINER: CHANG, R.

Title: TEST INTERCONNECT FOR BUMPED SEMICONDUCTOR
COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

Docket No. 97-1433.1

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 PRIOR TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS**

November 19, 2001

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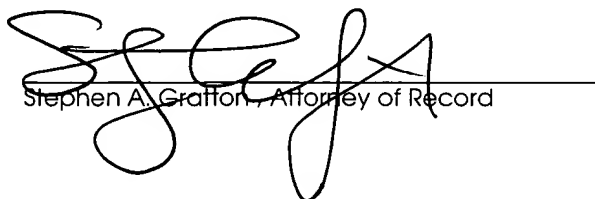

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It is requested that the above citations be made of record, if appropriate, in the prosecution of this application.

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